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5 transmitting the information to at least one of a subscriber display
6 means and a subscriber recording means for displaying and recording the
7 information respectively, and

8 charging the subscriber for the information based on whether or not
9 the subscriber records the information on said recording means.

1 14. (Newly Added) An apparatus for providing information on
2 demand comprising:

3 receiving means for receiving a request from a subscriber for
4 information,

5 sending means for sending the information to at least one of a
6 subscriber display means and a subscriber recording means for displaying and
7 recording the information respectively, and

8 charging means for charging the subscriber an amount based on
9 whether or not the information is recorded on said subscriber recording means.

1 15. (Newly Added) An apparatus for providing information on
2 demand of claim 14 further comprising:

3 selection means for selecting at least one of viewing and recording
4 said information responsive to a subscriber command.

REMARKS

The Abstract has been replaced.

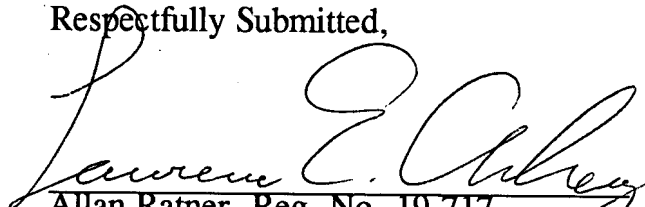
Applicant has amended claims 1-4, 6, and 8-12 to improve the grammar in those claims.

Applicant has also added new claims 13-15. Support for claims 13-15 can be found in the application as originally filed at page 5, line 18, through page 6, line 22, and page 8 lines 18-25, and therefore do not constitute new matter.


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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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